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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAPPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on **January 21, 2009**. A **One** -month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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